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CENTRAL ASSINIBOIA EXHIBITION.

GOOD DISPLAY OF LIVE STOCK.

The annual exhibition of the
Central Assiniboia Agricultural
Society was held at Fort Qu'Ap-
pelle on Thursday and Friday,
Aug. 2 and 3. The grounds, beau-
tifully situated near the Qu'Ap-
pelle Lakes and just east of the
picturesque little town, presented
a gala appearance with their white
tents, long sheds, attractive booths
and busy crowds of pleasure seek-
ers.

A large number of entries had
been made and most of the exhibits
had arrived so that everything point-
ed to a most successful Fair, but
on the afternoon of the first day a
cyclone swept down over the hills,
striking the grounds and doing con-
siderable damage. Tents were torn
to pieces or razed to the ground,
sheds demolished and exhibits
blown hither and thither, while car-
riages were overturned and broken.
A heavy rain falling at the time
ruined many exhibits and drenched
the crowd. This untoward event
put a damper on the Fair which
would otherwise have been a great
success.

The following is the list of prize
winners:

HORSES.

HEAVY DRAUGHT.

Stallion, registered pedigree, 3
years or over—1, Thos. Barnes, Ft.
Qu'Appelle.

Stallion, 2 years or under—1,
Thos. Barnes, Fort.

Filly or gelding, 3 years old—1,
R. S. Johnston, Edgeley.

Filly or gelding, 2 years old—1,
E. C. Molony, Fort; 2, R. S. John-
ston, Edgeley.

Filly or colt 1 year old—1, Jas.
Dick, Ab. ranch; 2, R. S. Johnston,
Edgeley.

Brood mare with foal at side,
registered pedigree—1, A. Dundas,
Qu'Appelle Station.

Foal of 1900—1, R. S. John-
ston, Edgeley.

Best walking team of 2600 pounds
or over—1, Jonathan Booth, Indian
Head; 2, David White, Hayward; 3,
R. S. Johnston, Edgeley.

Team mares or geldings—1, J. A.
McDonald, Fort; 2, Jonathan Booth,
Indian Head; 3, Alf. Hayward,
Hayward.

Best kept team and harness—1,
J. A. McDonald, Fort; 2, Jonathan
Booth, Indian Head; 3, Frank
Jones, Fort.

AGRICULTURAL

Filly or gelding 3 years old—1,
Alf. Hayward, Hayward; 2, Norbert
Welsh, Lebert; 3, E. C. Molony,
Fort.

Filly or gelding 2 years old—1,
Norbert Welsh, Lebert; 2, John
Lender, Fort; 3, F. F. Goodwin,
Edgeley.

Filly or colt 1 year old—1, Jas.
Graham, Fort; 2, Jas. Fair, Qu'Ap-
pelle; 3, John Matheson, Indian
Head.

Brood mare with foal at side—1,
R. S. Johnston, Edgeley; 2, Nor-
bert Welsh, Lebert; 3, E. C. Mo-
lony, Fort.

Foal of 1900—1, E. C. Molony,
Fort; 2, Jas. Fair, Qu'Appelle; 3,
E. C. Molony, Fort.

Team of mares or geldings—1,
David White, Hayward; A. David-
son, Indian Head; Hugh Cameron,
Fort.

General purpose team (Special)
—David White.

ROAD AND CARRIAGE.

Stallion, registered pedigree, 2
years or under—J. E. Blackstock,
Indian Head.

Brood mare with foal at side—
James Fair, Qu'Appelle.

Filly or gelding 2 years old; 1

Dr. Seymour, Lebert; 2, Jas. Fair,
Qu'Appelle; 3, R. S. Johnston,
Edgeley.

Colt or filly 1 year old—1, Dr.
Seymour, Lebert; 2, Miss E. F. M.
McDonald, Fort; 3, R. S. Johnston,
Edgeley.

Foal of 1900—1, Jas. Fair, Qu'
Appelle; 2, Glenlyon McDonald,
Fort.

Team of Drivers—1, Mrs. John
Belgarde, File Hills; 2, John Tate,
Edgeley; 3, W. J. Seymour, Fort.

Single driver in harness—1, Robt.
Jackson, Wide Awake; 2, Jonathan
Booth, Indian Head; 3, A. Davidson,
Indian Head.

Saddle horse or mare—1, H. C.
Lawson, Kennell; 2, Pat Sansregret,
Fort; 3, Jonathan Booth.

CATTLE.

SHORTHORN—REGISTERED.

Bull 3 years old or over—1, D.
White, Hayward; 2, J. R. North,
Fort; 3, Alf. Hayward, Hayward.

Bull 2 years old and under 3—1,
Robt. Douglas, Hayward; 2, Chas.
Stephens, Saltoun.

Bull 1 year old and under 2—1,
J. A. McDonald, Fort; 2, Jos. Glenn,
Indian Head.

Bull calf under 1 year—1, J.
Shore, Fort.

Cow 3 years or over—1, J. R.
North, Fort; 2, John Shore, Fort;
3, Alf. Hayward, Hayward.

Heifer 2 years and under 3—1,
Jos. Glenn, Indian Head.

Heifer calf under 1 year—1, Alf.
Hayward, Hayward.

No awards for Ayrshires.

Only one prize awarded for regis-
tered Jerseys, that to J. A. I.
French, Fort Qu'Appelle, for bull
3 years old or over.

POLLED ANGUS, REGISTERED.

Cow, 3 years old or over—1, Jos.
Glenn, Indian Head.

GALLOWAYS, REGISTERED.

Bull, 3 years or over—1, J. Van
Veen, File Hills.

Bull 1 yr. and under 2—1 and 2
J. A. McDonald.

Cow, 3 yrs. or over—1, J. Van
Veen.

Heifer, 2 yrs. and under 3, heifer
1 yr. and under 2, heifer calf of
1900, 1st prize for each, J. Van
Veen.

HEREFORDS, REGD.

Bull, 3 yrs. or over—1, J. Van
Veen.

Bull, 1 yr. and under 2—1, 2 &
3, J. A. McDonald.

Bull calf, under 1 year, cow, 3
years or over, heifer, 2 years and
under 3, heifer, 1 year and under 2,
heifer calf of 1900, under 1 year—
1st in each case, J. Van Veen.

HOLSTEINS, REGISTERED.

Heifer, 1 year and under 2—1,
Jos. Glenn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grade cow with calf at foot—1,
Ludwig Munson, Ft. Qu'Appelle.

2, T. E. Gray, Edgeley; 3, David
White, Hayward.

Heifer, 2 years and under 3—1,
J. A. I. French, Ft. Qu'Appelle; 2
and 3, Geo. Reed, Ft. Qu'Appelle.

Heifer, 1 year old and under 2—
1, J. A. I. French.

Calf under 1 year—1, L. Mun-
son; 2, T. E. Gray; 3, Geo. Reed.

Fat beast, steer, cow or heifer,
any breed—1, J. Van Veen; 2,
Jos. Glenn; 3, J. A. McDonald.

Milch cow, any breed, judged by
actual test—1 and 2, Geo. Reed;
3, J. A. I. French.

Best bull, any age, in Shorthorns,
Polled Angus or Herefords—1, D.
White.

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Wide Awake.

From our own correspondent.

Harvesting in general will begin
this week. Mr. A. Adams, as us-
ual, is a week earlier. Fallows
will range from fifteen to twenty-
five and stubble from fifteen to five
bushels per acre.

Miss Crispman is visiting her
sister Mrs. J. Blackstock.

Mr. D. Muir returned from his
holiday trip and re-opened school
Aug. 1.

An ice cream social, in aid of the
S. S. will be held in the hall on
Thursday evening, Aug. 9th.

The thunder storm of Thursday eve-
ning was rather violent for a time.
Considerable rain and a small ar-
mount of hail fell but did no harm.
The barn of Mr. Findlay McKay
was burned by lightning and Mr.
McKay who had just come in from
work received a severe shock. The
current passed down his body from
his right shoulder, singeing his

clothes and rendering him unable
to walk. Thus disabled, he dragged
himself up and out loose two of the
horses which refused to leave until
he went out himself. The other
two were burned with a quantity
of oats, hay and many useful arti-
cles. This is his second misfortune
this year, having lost a fine horse
in the spring. He has the sym-
pathy of his neighbors who expressed
it on Saturday by turning out with
their teams to draw home lumber
for him. THE PROGRESS also sym-
pathizes with Mr. McKay in his
misfortunes. We are glad to report
that he is able to be about again.

At the Fort Fair Mr. J. Black-
stock got first for his two year old
colt and Mr. Robt. Jackson first
for his driver.

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THE RELIEF ARMY

REPORTED TO BE MAKING GOOD
PROGRESS TOWARD PEKIN.

Marched Thirty-five Miles—Japanese
Lose Thirty Men—Many Martyrs
—Lively Fighting Ahead.

London, Aug. 5.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 3, the advancing column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsin. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact the Standard goes so far as to say that it fears the real advance apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsin dispatches dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese," two miles beyond the Hsiku Arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Had news came this morning from Admiral Remy in a report indicating that serious resistance has developed to the progress of the Peking relief column.

"Aug. 4.—Bureau of navigation, Washington: "Chaffee reports that 800 Japanese, scouting toward Peitang, lost three men killed and 25 wounded. The enemy were in trenches and in loop-holed houses. Remy."

The advice confirms the opinion of the experts here as to the fight already reported near Tien Tsin being nothing more than the result of reconnaissance. Still a scouting party 800 strong is no considerable force and the fact that the Japanese suffered severely is regarded here as proof positive that the relief column will have some lively fighting ahead.

A feeling akin to indignation was excited here by the press report from Tien Tsin of the apparent indifference of the commanders there to the critical state of the legationaries at Peking.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The French consul general at Shanghai, M. Debassure, in a dispatch dated Thursday, August 4, stated that many missionaries of different nationalities have been massacred in the province of Shan Si.

New York, Aug. 4.—The Rev. D. R. L. Rhodes, of the Baptist Publication society, received word yesterday that all the Baptist missionaries of eastern central China were safe in Shanghai.

London, Aug. 5.—It is said that a resident of Westonsuper Mare has received a telegram from a nephew in Peking, dated Aug. 1, saying: "Safe in the British legation." Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Peking. A correspondent of the Daily News gives the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

THREE DIE OF FEVER.

W. E. Brand, of the Second Contingent, Among the Number.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto the following:

Cape Town, Aug. 5.—Hall, Kronstad, June 7; J. Cooper, Bloemfontein, June 20; Brand, Bloemfontein, July 5; all have died of enteric fever; Brown, dangerously wounded at Rietvlei, July 16. (Signed) Milner.

The following have been invaded from South Africa: England: Royal Canadian regiment, Pte. A. Coggins, R. C. D.; C. Thompson, 6th Duke of Yorks R. C. H.; Pte. T. Moore, Duke of Yorks R. C. H.; J. Grecia, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Bugler Wm. McMullin, 1st Hussars, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 1st Batt. Pte. E. W. Wallace, Manitoba Dragoons; P. G. Johnstone, 3rd Dragoons.

OPENING NEW CABLE.

New York, Aug. 5.—The following congratulatory messages from President McKinley and the King of Portugal, were exchanged today between the United States and Portugal, over the new line of the Commercial Cable company which has just been put in operation between the Azores and this country:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 5.—His Majesty, the King of Portugal, Lisbon.

I take pleasure in congratulating your majesty on the completion of telegraphic communication between the United States and Portugal and tender my best wishes for the perpetuation and increase of the friendly relations between the two countries. (Signed) William McKinley.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—At this moment when a new element of progress and of economic development unites the Portuguese nation with the United States of North America, I hasten to thank you for the kind congratulations which your excellency has kindly addressed to me and desire to express my sincerest wishes for the prosperity of the republic of the United States. (Signed) King of Portugal."

FROM BOTH HEMISPHERES.

World's News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ended July 31, \$767,000; for the same week last year, \$735,000.

Victoria, Aug. 5.—At the request of the British admiralty the local ship building firms have submitted tenders for the construction of two torpedo boats.

Paisley, Ont., Aug. 5.—Wm. Skinner, a farmer of Greenock township, was found dead last night on the railroad track near here. The body was badly mangled.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Justice Archibald refused the application to the effect that one or two inspectors should be appointed to act with the liquidator in winding up the Western Loan and Trust company's affairs.

Qu'Appelle, Aug. 5.—During a heavy rain storm yesterday afternoon a small cyclone passed about four miles south of here, completely destroying a large concrete dwelling, owned by Alex. Dundas, killing two of his horses.

St. Paul, Aug. 5.—The will of the late Archbishop John Hennessy, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been filed for probate. The estate amounts to about \$1,000,000.

Two-fifths is divided among nine relatives and the remainder between relatives and the sisterhood of the church.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Last Friday when the mob riots were at their height, a negro supposed to be Burke Jackson, was taken away from officers at Erato and Dryades streets and shot dead. It develops today that the negro was not Jackson at all, for the latter was captured at Magnolia yesterday.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 5.—A forest fire at Sops Arm, White Bay, has destroyed a large sawmill, several million feet of lumber and a settlement of 120 houses. The whole place was wiped out. A schooner that happened to be landing coal for the use of the mill steamers, took the residents to a place of safety.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Last year the municipal levy on the city amounted to some \$12,000. This year the municipal commissioner, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, advises the council that it will be \$16,547. An item of \$4,263 for administration of justice under the direct taxation system adopted by the new government makes up the difference in the bill which the citizens will have to foot.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Following the action of the company in laying off 300 of the employees a strike has been declared by the C.P.R. employees at the shops. The strike is a general one with the machinists and fitters as far as the western and Pacific divisions of the road are concerned. Machinists are out on strike at Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and other smaller divisional points.

New York, Aug. 5.—Police-man Palmer yesterday, while riding through a cornfield in Bronx park, saw a basket, from beneath which had strayed the end of a ribbon. Soft garments clung loosely about the contour of a live skeleton. Set in the frame of a lace bonnet was the pinched face, and tied beneath the chin a big bow of a wide blue ribbon, holding the bonnet in place. The form was dressed in a silk coat and flannel petticoat, and the thin hands clutched a nursing bottle.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The Romanians, who have been detained here since Monday will leave for their destinations in Canada today, the deputy minister of the interior having given orders to allow them to proceed without any further trouble. These orders, however, do apply to those of the immigrant who are looked for, for Winnipeg, as there is no work for them there, but they will be allowed to go to other parts of Canada, where they can secure employment.

THE SIFTON TRIAL.

London, Aug. 4.—At yesterday morning's session of the court examining into the charge of murder against Gerald Sifton, Elgar Morden said the prisoner always doubted the existence of a second will, deeding his father's farms to others until told of the visit of Joseph Sifton and Mary McFarlane to the witnesses' house the night before the tragedy. Then the prisoner said it was a dirty trick; that some one must have told his father of his intentions. Prisoner said to witness:

"If you have that will I'll give you \$1,000 for it. It must be destroyed." Morden replied that there was no use making any proposals of that kind to him. Witness denied ever hearing that the price of a 50 acre farm could keep him quiet. Prisoner offered \$2,000 in all to the Morden family. Witness admitted going to Gerald Sifton and trying to "pump" him under instructions from the detectives. Witness admitted that under the terms of the second will Gerald Sifton was not disinherited by his father, as had been supposed, but was sole heir. The estate was valued at \$17,000.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, a new witness, introduced a startling statement when he swore that Gerald Sifton told him that he had given Dr. McNail \$1,000 not to hold an inquest into the death of his father.

CONVERTS KILLED

A TOWN DESTROYED AND TEN THOUSAND CHRISTIANS SLAIN.

Imperial Troops Advancing to Oppose
Peking Relief Force—British
and Americans Unite.

London, Aug. 3.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forcing their way toward Peking.

According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Che Foo announce that the Imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, in command of British forces, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to an immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington orders to Gen. Chaffee, to "proceed without delay."

From Shanghai, the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of fifty missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission building by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chouchou.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "A heart rending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating the casualties number sixty per cent, that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations sufficient for five days, and that it is feared the legations will succumb within a week."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The Neue Freie Presse greets the decision of the British and American governments to advance to Peking independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unvoiced question of the chief command and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life the American-Anglo troops assume the offensive the others will follow suit."

NEARING THE END.

Gen. Botha said to be Weakening—Canadian Casualties.

London, Aug. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Commandant-General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for a confirmation of the report of the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with Gen. De Wet."

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—A letter received at the military department yesterday from South Africa reports that Pte. Arkinsley, of the First Mounted Rifles, of Montreal, died of pneumonia on May 10.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Sir Alfred Milner cables as follows: Cape Town, Aug. 2.—Pte. J. E. Paton, and Pte. Sterrie, were slightly and severely wounded respectively at Stephansdrad, July 29.

FIGHTING IN ASHANTI.

Major Reddies, With 400 Men, Locates Enemy's War Camp—British Losses.

Ekwai shanti, Aug. 3.—Major H. R. Reddies, with 400 men and two guns, started July 2 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' marching east of Dabompse. Several hours' fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn resistance. Major Reddies' losses were heavy. He and Lieut. Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded. More troops will be necessary before the campaign can possibly finish.

DISLOYAL BADGES.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Advices from Paris state that a large quantity of "Independence of Canada" buttons are being made and shipped to Canada. A gentleman who knows all about it said that 100,000 of these buttons had been manufactured there for the Canadian market. The strange thing about these buttons, too, is the fact that many people are seen wearing them in Paris, people who are certainly not Canadians.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier still entertains hopes of a fast Atlantic line. Speaking at a private dinner given on the Transatlantic of the Allan line last night the premier said: "I trust that at some day not very far distant we will have a fast Atlantic service. We have a good service at present, but there is room for a still better one."

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Genino Tasso, an Italian laborer at Adams, a mining location near Eveleth, Minn., attempted an assault upon Mrs. Anna Tasso, his cousin. She shot him dead with a revolver, the ball going through his heart. The woman was arrested.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Rogers & Taylor, of Montreal, have been awarded the contract for the double track of the Grand Trunk between Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The regicide, Bressi, still maintains his excited demeanor and has to be dressed forcibly. Today he exclaimed to a warden it would be the czars' turn next.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 3.—An explosion that caused the death of one Hungarian and the fatal injury of another, occurred at the Alpha cement works, below Philadelphia, N.J., today.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—Because one of their number was discharged, the driver boys of No. 2 shaft at the Susquehanna Coal company's mine at Nanticoke, near here, went on strike this morning. The mine is idle, and 400 are out of work.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Shortly after midnight Wednesday Wm. Dean, an old gentleman, aged 74, father of Joseph Dean, who keeps a bird store at 263 Yonge street, committed suicide by throwing himself into the bay from the Queen's wharf, at the foot of Bathurst street.

Oaxaca, Mexico, Aug. 3.—The military officers have received information that there has been continued fighting between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan for the last five days and the rebels have been forced to abandon several of their strong points.

Hamilton, Aug. 3.—The Algoma Central railway has acquired the charter and privilege of the old Hudson Bay and Sault Ste. Marie Railway company, and intend extending their present line under construction from its terminus at Misanable to Moose Factory, on Hudson Bay, about 250 miles.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Capt. Bendahl, of the Imperial navy, will start for the North Pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, where he believes he can reach the pole. He will take three years' provisions.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Recorder Weir today sent ten men to gaol for eight days for having been caught in a house of ill-fame. Besides that they will have to pay a fine of \$15 or stay in gaol 20 days more. The recorder announced that in future all cases of this kind will be similarly treated.

London, Aug. 3.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, said that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been a most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Spidola case. It was Spidola who made an attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales last April.

Pierre, S.D., Aug. 3.—The hot weather record was broken here yesterday, the government service showing 111. The record since Sunday, has been 102 for Sunday, 105 for Monday, 108 for Tuesday, and 111 yesterday, with a prediction of warmer for today. A hot wind is blowing today, which increases the discomfort, and no one is out who can well avoid it.

New York, Aug. 3.—Three persons were seriously injured and six others badly cut and bruised yesterday by the falling of five heavy pieces of iron from the top of a 12 story building in course of erection. Eddie Cohen, 17 years old, Morris Bleicher, 16 years old, and David Waldmann, 19 were so badly injured they had to be taken to the hospital. Alfred Norton, foreman in charge of the iron work, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

London, Aug. 3.—The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Connaught have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Among those selected to represent the admiralty at the funeral are Admiral Sir Frederick Richards and Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. The latter being thus honored is taken as evidence of royal sympathy regarding the Astor controversy, in which Captain Milne was involved.

TREES FOR MANITOBA.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—In 1899 the minister of the interior recognizing the importance of the proper management of the timber wealth of Canada and of encouraging its preservation and restoration appointed E. Stewart, of Collingwood, chief inspector of timber and forestry. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and in the Yukon Territory of British Columbia, where the timber was under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, it is our intention under this vote to appoint men whose business it will be to act as fire guardians and forest rangers and also to assist and encourage the planting of trees in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The number we expect to appoint will be in the neighborhood of seven or eight, for the purpose of getting the work started. My opinion is that nothing could be done that would be of greater importance to the welfare of Canada than to take care for our forests. This is particularly vital in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. If we succeed in doing anything substantial the money will be well expended.

THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

Canadians Not Worrying—then, Hunter's Capture in Smaller Figures—A Slow Retreat.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Globe prints a letter from Pte. Hamilton, further than to take necessary precautions no one worries very much about the Boers. We know how to leave to tomorrow the affairs of tomorrow. The work is hard and is done, and the men are contented with the exception that they long greatly for home.

Hamilton mentions that the mail had just arrived at the date of his letter, the first in two months, and brought letters and newspapers up to May 1. A sign of the end, says Hamilton, is that Capt. Ross is under orders to proceed to Bloemfontein, collect the baggage and stores of the regiment there and proceed to Cape Town.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received at the war office today from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statements of the surrender of 5,000 federals under Gen. Prinsloo. It now appears that Generals Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 9-pounder. Some of the leaders in the more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come, on the plea that they are indebted to Gen. Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed Gen. Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

On Many Topics and From Many Sources.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 1.—William L. Scott, son of the secretary of state, and Alice M., daughter of Chief Justice Sullivan, were married this morning in St. Dunstan's cathedral by Bishop McDonald, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Dr. Monaghan.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The war department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba on the third Saturday of September, to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Havana on the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A petition is being prepared for presentation to the minister of justice asking for the release and pardon of James Baxter, sentenced March 31 last to five years in the penitentiary, for conspiracy with Ferdinand Lemieux to defraud the Banque Ville Marie. The grounds alleged are ill-health.

Lorette, Aug. 1.—There was another serious fire at Lorette village on Sunday afternoon last, when the stables in connection with the stopping place of Mr. A. Vaudry were totally destroyed. The blaze occurred about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and the origin thereof is unknown. Two driving horses, harness and other articles were lost in the flames.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A stone weighing about 350 pounds was placed on the C.P.R. track near Britannia late on Saturday night. The supposed object was to wreck the "Soo" train which reaches Ottawa from the west at 4 a.m. Fortunately a slow going freight came along and ran into it. The engine was damaged but nothing serious happened.

London, Aug. 1.—Thomas Boulton Simey, solicitor, was committed for trial in the Marlborough street police court today on five charges of conspiracy to defraud clients. Simey is a partner of Julian T. H. Arnold, who is now contesting extradition at San Francisco. The magistrate placed Simey's bail at £10,000, which is considered prohibitive.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The will of the late Robert Muir, of Heathlands, Wimbledon, England, was filed for probate in this city yesterday. The estate amounts to about \$1,000,000. Deceased left 500 shares in Bank of Toronto stock worth \$120,000, and property in Quebec aggregating \$73,642. A number of public bequests were made, including one to the Montreal general hospital.

Paris, Aug. 1.—Leo Walker, 18 years old, was held up by two men last evening on Governor's road, four miles west of Paris. Walker resides at Parkland with his father, and was returning home on a wheel when a man sprang from the roadside and dragged him from the wheel. In the struggle which followed Walker managed to wrench himself free, and mounted his wheel.

KING OF ANTICOSTI.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—W. H. Davidson, Q.C., who left for Anticosti last Monday to defend John Stubbart, a Fox Bay settler arrested at the instance of Menier's agent on a charge of theft, returned and reports that contrary to all usages and precedent, Stubbart was compelled to undergo a preliminary investigation before his counsel arrived, the proceedings resulting in his being committed by the magistrate to stand his trial at the next term of the court of Queen's bench. Stubbart was taken to Murray Bay jail on board Menier's steamer, bail being refused.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—John Stubbart, the only remaining settler at Fox Bay, Anticosti, has been committed for trial by a magistrate before the arrival of his lawyer and taken to Murray Bay a prisoner.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

THE VERDICT.

War interest will now switch from whistles to cries.—Stout City Journal.

The case of Lord Roberts shows that a great deal also depends upon the man behind the man behind the gun.—Chicago Tribune.

Don't go to Cape Nome seeking gold unless you have money to pay your way back. It is expensive to start here at home.

The opinion that the ancient and honorable office of the coroner can just as well be dispensed with by our advancing civilization is evidently spreading.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The cause of woman suffrage has received a bad blow in the Oregon elections. The vote upon the question was overwhelmingly against giving the ballot to women.

Surgery now shows that a man may live without a forehead as well as without a stomach. It will hardly be necessary for it to show that he can live without an orator.

We have at last crunched an Indiana, for old Geromino deposited \$1,425 won at poker in bank as a provision for his old age. Perhaps the fruit has proved costly, but at least we have now one specimen.

New Jersey now has a breed of snakes with feet. It is understood that the mosquitoes are all ill from malaria and that some new sensation was necessary to call attention in the usual manner to the approaching seashore exodus.—New York Press.

If the present complications in China and the rivalry between Russia and Japan are arranged and settled without recourse to war, the world will begin to believe Salisbury was right in saying the "conquer of Europe is something more than a name."

TAKING THE REINS.

John Kinney recently drove Choral, 2:48, a half over the Belmont track in 1913.

Lord Vincent, 2:08½, is 100 pounds heavier than a year ago and is working miles around 2:20. Charley Doble likes him better than ever.

There is a 2-year-old pacer in the Maplewood farm string that Tom Marsh says can step a quarter in 15 seconds. He is by Ashland Wilkes, 2:17½.

In a matinee free for all pace at Springfield, Mo., May 30, Opha M. 2:22½, stepped the first and third heats in 2:19½ and 2:16 and June, a green mare by Roman, the second in 2:17.

A syndicate of horsemen will purchase ground at Elkhart, N. Y., and lay out a polo track. Athletics, baseball and other sports will be held there. Trotters are to have a chance also.

Ruth C., a green pacer mare without a mark, won a matinee race of half mile tonight at Elkhart, N. Y., May 30 in 1:10, 1:11 and 1:08. She is owned by C. F. Allen and has a good prospect.

Nelly Bruce, 2:10½, is running to a paddock at Jerry O'Neil's farm at Lexington and will never be raced again. She is looking strong and rugged and has been bred to Chelalis, 2:19½.

The Outspan (2:04) Billy O'Leahen, Frank Imhoff's entry in the \$5,000 Chamber of Commerce purse at Detroit, is working fast at the Grrosse Pointe track. She is now stepping easy miles in 2:22½.

The Canadian Derby, 1½ miles, value \$2,000, was won easily recently at Fort Erie by Caruthers & Shields' Advance Guard, 127 pounds, Lamplogue, 110 pounds, was second and Rolford, 102 pounds, third, time, 2:08½. Tatal rode Advance Guard.

THE CYNIC.

We have heard about Job of course, but what's bulls compared with him?

Washing seems to have the same effect on a girl's shirt waist that marriage has on a pretty girl.

The dearest child is the one too young to know that there is more to a circus than the parade.

When a man acts a great deal younger than he really is, you will find as a result his wife looking very much older than her years.

Every bride imagines that her photograph on her husband's office desk inspires him to keep onward and upward, like the boy in "Excelsior."

When a real tough man falls in love, one of the funniest things is the manner in which he gives up poker and dog-fight in a game of old maid.—Athens Globe.

Still She Was Glad to Get Him.—The Hidesmaid (after the ceremony)—Weren't you frightened nearly to death? The Bride—Frightened? Why, I could hardly keep from laughing right out to see how ridiculous poor Harry looked.—Chicago Tribune.

Feminine Strategy.—He—You are holding your parasol on the wrong side to protect you from the heat. She—Yes, I know it, but there is that Lord Mies (pointing) and I want her to see my new hair.—London News.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, CLAYTON J. CHASE, clerk of the said city, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of said city.

FRANK J. CHASE, Mayor.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city, this 1st day of May, 1914.

CLAYTON J. CHASE, Clerk.

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THE PEDAGOGUE

According to The School Review only 41.51 per cent of the pupils in American high schools are boys.

Elwin G. Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago normal school, has been elected by the trustees of the board of education as superintendent of Chicago's public school system.

Professor Eliot of Harvard the other day received from several Harvard alumni now serving in the Philippines a large and valuable collection of native arms, ornaments and manuscripts for the university museum.

J. C. Monaghan, who has been appointed professor of commerce in the new School of Commerce to be opened at the University of Wisconsin this fall, has recently resigned as consul of the United States at Chemnitz, Germany, where he has been stationed for the last seven years.

Sawdust Graduates.

Most of the circus acrobats and not a few of the rough and tumble comedians of the stage who have graduated from the ring were reared and learned the rudiments of their business in the lumber towns of the northwest. In the "business" these are known as "sawdust towns" on account of the sawdust, which are their chief industry. There are many of these in Wisconsin and Michigan and several in Iowa that have earned out the bulk of the acrobats and tumblers in the business.

In the "sawdust towns" the small boys have exceptional facilities for learning to turn somersaults and hand springs in the great beds of sawdust that surround the mills. Soon they begin to try the more difficult feats they see done in the shows that visit the towns. After school hours they tumble until it is time to go home and do the "chore." From out of them all there generally rise two or three boys who get the knack of the acrobatic feats, and these work in constant rivalry, each trying to excel the other.

One day along comes a circus, and the best boy tumbler applies for a job and shows what he can do. Perhaps he is given a chance as a "top mounter," or the top man in a pyramid act, because he is light and active. When he gets older, heavier and stronger, he may become an "understander," or the man who holds a mountain of men on his shoulders. And thus he gets to the show business.—Exchange.

Simple Prescription.

"I could save more money," the young man admitted, "but I find it so hard to break away from my friends. A fellow can't be a bore and cut all his acquaintances without reason, you know."

"I will tell you what to do," said the man with the brindle mustache. "Buy a dog."

"And then what?"

"Then, when you meet your friends, you will find yourself telling them stories of his wonderful intelligence. You just can't help it. In this manner you may soon be alone."—Indianapolis Press.

Merely Buying.

Caller—Isn't your mother in, Ethel?

Ethel—No, ma'am. She's down town.

Caller—Shopping?

Ethel—Oh, no, ma'am. I don't think she had time to that. She said she was just going to run down and get some things she needed.—Indianapolis Press.

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Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised will ask, "Has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kille, of Perry Station, Ont. Mrs. Kille says:—"Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, and the disease left me in an extremely worn out, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me. I had bad attacks of heart trouble, and the headaches I endured were something terrible. I had no appetite, and was literally fading away. I was not able to work about the house and was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several, one after another, only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes, when I was again enjoying perfect health. My appetite had entirely returned, my spirits were splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the blessing of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my housework with ease. In fact I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed and I feel so strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty years, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough in their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever."

Wanted to Warn Him.

Sir Algernon West tells this story in his "Recollections." One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very staid, loud, rasping voice, called on Sir Algernon, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the hand question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the office keeper appeared, bearing the card of an M. P. who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algernon. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algernon West very urgently in the next room.

Sir Algernon apologized to Sir George and I went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room, the office keeper started him by saying, "There isn't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you."

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Edith Doesn't Wear Specs.

Kate—What would you do if a man asked you for a kiss?

Edith—I just wouldn't give it to him. A man who can't get a kiss without having to ask for it isn't worth waiting on his time over.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Fitness of Things.

"See, the shaft is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal classes read the newspapers and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.—Baltimore American.

Minard's Liniment Dr. Sam. Everywhere.

An Unkind Comment.

At the conclusion of the postprandial exercises the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company returned.—Boston Globe.

If this be true, a staggering blow has struck the distilling trust.—New York Sun.

Protected.

"Have you ample police protection in your neighborhood?"

"Yes, indeed. Our cook is the most popular one for blocks"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhea.

Alas, Too True! "You must pay in advance," said the lady who kept the boarding house at the great begonia spring.

"But," replied the tatterling invalid who had just arrived, "can't you let my trunk be security until tomorrow? I expect a check then."

"No. Pay now, or you can't stay here tonight. I want you to understand that I'm not in this business for my health."

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MRS. W. W. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY, Parkdale, Ont.

It is stated that the empress dowager of China is in a bad temper. That is enough to give a lot of oriental statesmen a pain in the neck.—New York Sun.

Russia, it is said, will fall to pieces after one great defeat in battle. None of her cities seems inclined, however, to teach her the lesson of a great defeat.—San Francisco Call.

It certainly won't be the fault of impatient war correspondents if Russia and Japan are not led to see that the only hope for peace and quiet lies in a speedy halt to a finish.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing those troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

A Hunter.

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Great Bit of Head Work.

"Miss Pinkie," the young man began, with a quiver in his voice, "my I propose so far upon our short acquaintance as to ask you—"

"Please say no more, Mr. Mitchell," faltered the maiden. "I regret deeply to give you pain, but if I have inadvertently offended you, to enter vain hopes that can never be realized. I cannot forgive myself. Believe me, I am sincerely—"

"Pardon me, Miss Billmore," interrupted the youth, who had gasped once or twice at the start of his hand across his brow while she was speaking. "But I was only going to ask you for the loan of a nickel for car fare. I was stupid enough to come away from home this evening without my pocketbook. Ah, thanks, Miss Billmore. I will return it without fail. Good night."

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are straining, and the body given up to wakefulness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to us to the distress. If only the subject could sleep there would be relief for a while, and temporary relief. Parnele's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and rested to happiness.

Had Plenty of It.

"I've got to catch a train," panted the dyspeptic-looking man, dropping in to the barber's chair. "Hurry up."

"You seem to be out of breath," remarked the barber.

"Yes, but I notice you're not," replied the other, catching the usual whiff of spring onions.—Philadelphia Press.

Retort Courteous.

"My dear," said Growells, "you are simply talking nonsense."

"I know it," replied his better half, "but it's because I want you to understand what I say."

HAD LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, farmer, Dalton, Ga., writes: "Last winter I had la grippe, and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months, when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

The Other Side.

Fido came hurrying back into the house, after a stolen visit to the street, with bites in various portions of his anatomy, his glossy coat covered with dust and looking disreputable in the extreme.

"The more I see of dogs," he whinnied, "the better I like men!"—Chicago Tribune.

Financial Penitency.

"Dave, lend me a dollar."

"I can't do it, Billy, but I can lend you that dollar you already owe me another way."

Buckle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in soothing the inflamed membrane, and the lightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, which in recent cases it may be said to have cured. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary consumptions.

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First Advice to the Injured.

Graball (looking for free information)—Suppose I should fall through a defective sidewalk and sprain my ankle, what would you advise me to do?

Lawyer—Come to me and plank down \$10 as a retainer and then ask me that question.

A Cold and Selfish Nature.

Office Boy—Please, sir, can I get off? My gran'man's awful sick.

Employer—No, Jerry. I'm going to the game myself.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE COGAR FACTORY, Montreal.

Not Inconvenient.

He—I can't understand you women. For instance, a girl will cry at her wedding just as if she were losing a husband instead of just getting one.

She—Yes, but she realizes that she has lost her lover.

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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

CANADIAN FORESTRY.

The immense tracts of forest in Canada have appeared to the unthinking as almost inexhaustible. Consequently little attention has been paid to the question of preservation save by a few who realized their value and the rapidity with which deforestation is going on.

Various provinces have given the subject consideration and spasmodic efforts have been made by individuals to prevent the too rapid disappearance of our woods by fire, cutting and other means, but it remained for the present government at Ottawa to place the matter on a business basis over the whole Dominion. They have appointed Mr. E. Stewart chief inspector of timber and forestry with power to appoint assistants throughout the Dominion to look after these interests.

It will be the aim of this department to protect the forests extant and encourage the planting of trees wherever necessary. The latter aim is one that appeals strongly to settlers throughout our prairie country where thousands of square miles lie unprotected from sudden floods and heavy storms.

This department will prepare reading matter on the subject and disseminate through the country, giving information regarding the advantages to be derived from windbreaks, hedges and large tree-covered areas.

In March last a meeting of a number interested was held in Ottawa and the result was the organization of the Canadian Forestry Association on lines similar to those of the American Forestry Association of the United States. Its object is to aid and supplement the work of the forestry department, Mr. Stewart acting as secretary for the Association.

The work has not been begun a moment too soon but as Mr. Stewart has entered upon his duties with great zeal and energy we hope to witness practical good.

TU QUOQUE.

The organs of the two parties are at it hammer and tongs showing how the members at Ottawa abused the franking privilege.

Well, supposing Laurier et al or Tupper & Co. did send private correspondence or political pamphlets without paying the postage there-

on, does it mend matters or gloss over the misdemeanor in one party to accuse the other of having violated a privilege? Two blacks never did and never will make a white and two wrongs can never make a right. Mud-slinging and abuse cannot blind the public to the merits of a case and only goes to show the utter rottenness of the body politic.

It would be far better where both parties are implicated for the papers to unite in crying down the evil principle and in striving to bring about a reform instead of shouting "you're another."

ANARCHISM RAMPANT.

A wave of murderous feeling seems to be sweeping over Europe this year. Not long ago an attempt was made in Belgium to assassinate the Prince of Wales. Then King Humbert of Italy fell a victim to a murderous attack and now comes the news of an attempt to kill the Shah of Persia in Paris.

It would be difficult to assign a reason for this general outburst of evil, but the cause is no doubt deep seated in the economical conditions of European countries, where militarism runs like a millstone on the tax-payer, the struggle for life is keen and ignorance and criminal tendencies predominate.

NOTES.

Will someone provide a penalty for the editor who gets off a pun on the word Pekin? It is dreadfully hackneyed, you know.

The Wapella Post says there are a few gossips in that town. We do not know any members of that species or genus in Qu'Appelle. There is a legend of a Cuckoo Club having existed some years ago but it died of a disease called "publicity."

The Leader and West, of Regina, are treating their readers to column after column of interesting (?) matter about a dispute they have on. In Winnipeg The Tribune and Free Press have followed suit and are also indulging in a wordy warfare. One hundred dollar bets are freely offered and taken but they cannot or do not want to agree on the arbitrators.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Aug. 6th, 1900. Present, Councillors J. Doolittle, J. P. Jones, E. Shaw and R. S. Johnston.

Moved by councillors Johnston and Shaw, that in the absence of the Reeve, councillor J. Doolittle take the chair.—Carried.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of councillors Shaw and Jones, were adopted.

Mr. W. Downing was granted permission to interview the council, and asked to have the grade raised on the road between Sec. 30, 17, 14, and Sec. 25, 17, 15.

A petition was received from Mr. D. Fraser and others, asking to have work done on the road running from Wood Mountain Trail to the corners of Secs. 9 and 10, Tp. 17, R. 15.

Communications were received from the following: Mr. J. Fessant, asking for a road between Secs. 1 and 2, Tp. 19, R. 15, and Secs. 1 and 35, between Tps. 18 and 19, R. 15; Carl Engelhard, asking for the use of road scrapers; J. H. Agnew, re Townsite Trustees, takes.

Reports were received from the following:—Road Overseers W. G. Vicars, G. E. Ellis, W. Brown and F. Amas; Weed Inspectors F. G. Whiting and J. C. Starr.

A number of accounts were referred to the Committee of Finance, Assessment and Safety, who re-

ported as follows:—"We, your committee of F. A. & S. recommend that the following accounts be paid: "The Progress," \$28.25; Dr. C. E. Carthew, antitoxine, etc., \$11.90; A. McKenzie, charity flour, \$2.25; E. Handysides, expenses re pound No. 1, \$3.50; F. G. Whiting, bal. account pound No. 7, \$1.20; W. C. Brooks, expenses re pound No. 7, \$4.50; Lidgate & James, lime, \$9.00; J. P. Beauchamp & Co. Nails, etc., \$4.60; road overseer G. E. Ellis, June and July report \$975.00; road overseer W. Brown, June and July report, \$608.50; road overseer W. G. Vicars, July report, \$506.50; road overseer F. Amas, July report, \$2.50; A. Dundas, Jr., pulling weeds, 50 cents; O. Fessant, pulling weeds, 75 cents; Vic. Isabelle, pulling weeds, \$1.00; Jacob Sharke pulling weeds, \$3.75; Jas. McLean, pulling weeds, \$1.50; Jas. Wilcox, pulling weeds, \$2.00; Alex. Scott, \$1.25; weed inspector F. G. Whiting's salary, July, \$22.50; weed inspector J. C. Starr, salary, July, \$18.00; F. Amas, carttaking of cemetery to Aug. 1st, \$5.00.

Also that the monthly statement of the Sec.-Treasurer, showing balance in hand of \$1240.66 be received and filed, and that the amounts paid for destroying noxious weeds be charged against the respective lands. Further that the account of J. E. Jinkinson be laid over for further consideration. We also further recommend that a by-law be passed authorizing the Reeve and Sec.-Treas. to borrow the sum of \$1,500 to meet the indebtedness of the Statute Labor Fund. All of which is respectfully submitted."

(Signed) J. PERKIN JONES,
Chairman.

The Financial Statement shows the following balances:

	Dr.	Cr.
General Fund	...	\$531.31
Mill taxes	...	254.49
Noxious Weeds	...	123.67
Statute Labor	...	\$282.21
Cemetery Fund	...	9.30
Pound Stock Sale	...	9.15
License Fund	...	14.50
Tax Sale Fund	...	1.40
School District No. 2	...	308.78
" " " "	...	39
" " " "	...	55.24
" " " "	...	43
" " " "	...	18.44
" " " "	...	174
" " " "	...	5.76
" " " "	...	244
" " " "	...	129.95
" " " "	...	327
" " " "	...	32.98
" " " "	...	356
" " " "	...	11.26

Dr. Balance..... \$291.51
Cr. Balance..... \$1532.17
Less Dr. Balance 291.51

Balance in hand \$1240.66
(Signed) J. C. STARR,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Moved by councillors Jones and Shaw that the report of the F. A. & S. committee as submitted be received and adopted, and that the Reeve and Sec.-Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue cheques in payment of the several accounts therein.—Carried.

Moved by the councillors Johnston and Jones that the Reeve be requested to inspect the roads mentioned in the requisitions of Messrs. W. Downing and J. Fessant, and to report at the next meeting of council as to the advisability of making any appropriation of them this year.—Carried.

Moved by councillors Jones and Shaw that the petition signed by D. Fraser and others, and the petition signed by A. Weisgarber and others, asking for certain roads be laid on the table for further consideration.—Carried.

A by-law, authorizing a loan of \$1500, was passed and numbered 294.

On motion of councillors Johnston and Shaw the meeting adjourned.

W. C. P. A. President Dead.

The sad news is to hand of the death of G. D. Wilson, of the Brandon Sun. Mr. Wilson had been ill for some time with typhoid fever and was recovering, but took a relapse and rapidly sank. In his death the west loses a prominent educationist, an able editor and a good citizen. Mr. Wilson accompanied the western editors on their excursion this year and his many friends will learn with deep regret of his untimely death.

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START FOR PEKIN

MARCH TOWARDS THE CAPITAL HAS COMMENCED.

The British, American and Japanese Troops Moving on Peking—First Battle Expected at Pei Tang.

London, Aug. 2.—The allies began the advance from Tien-Tsin this morning, according to an agency bulletin dated at Shanghai, at 11.10 a.m. today. It is assumed that the American, British and the Japanese are taking part in the forward movement whether the other nationalities are or not. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking, and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital. Of the 60,000, English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for an advance beyond Tien-Tsin. The Pei Ho river is blockaded by sunken stone laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien-Tsin, and farther up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of the country.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the Viceroy Yulu personally commands.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier, who left Peking, July 1, was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable Boxer chief, had been killed by the legationists.

London, Aug. 2.—At last Dr. Geo. Ernest Morrison, the famous Peking correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following dispatch from him, dated July 21:

There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of the vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area, and also the batteries on top of the Imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition. The main bodies of the Imperial soldiers have left Peking in order to meet the relief forces.

SURRENDERING.

Boer Power Seems Broken—Several Commands Surrender—Retreating to Lydenburg—British Common Sense Situation.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Roberts today telegraphed the war office as follows from Pretoria: "Hunter reports that 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with commanders Roux and Fontein, while the Commandant De la Rey, Potgieter and Foubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederiksdorp on the Grugersdorp Potchestroom railway. The enemy had torn up the rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshire, derailed with fatal consequences, thirteen being killed and thirty-nine injured although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent train passing."

London, Aug. 2.—The Telegraph, on the authority of their Cape Town correspondent asserts today that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the house of commons and other prominent persons in England, who agitated in favor of the Boers. It says startling developments may be expected shortly.

Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 2.—The Boers evacuated Marhadodorp and are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

Pretoria, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

ECONOMY AT C.P.R. SHOPS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—It was announced from the C.P.R. offices at the station here yesterday that owing to the lack of work for the men in the mechanical department of the company, about three hundred men on the western division have been laid off temporarily. Further enquiry elicited the fact that about 250 men were laid off at the shops on Monday evening, and that the working force is to be reduced by about 50 per cent.

A largely attended meeting of the C. P. R. employees interested was held in Albert hall last evening to discuss the situation. The proceedings of the evening were private and no information obtainable at the close.

CANADIAN SOO LOCKS.

Speaking of his recent visit to Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, said today that many more vessels were using the American canal than were passing through the Canadian locks. The daily average would be about 120,000 tons on the American side as to 8,000 tons through the Canadian canal. Another feature of this preference for the locks on the United States side is that Canadian shipping uses it almost exclusively.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

News Condensed From Cables and Wires.

London, Aug. 2.—The investigation case was postponed yesterday without the evidence being concluded.

Coburg, Aug. 2.—At the desire of the Queen of England the funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been postponed to Saturday, Aug. 4.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—Messrs. Wood and Hamilton, members of parliament for the city, state they will not seek re-election at the coming general elections.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Andrew Allan, of the Allan S.S. line, was re-elected a member of the harbor board for a term of four years, to represent the shipping interests of the port, today.

London, Aug. 2.—Unofficial returns received here today from Perth, West Australia, show that in the colony name the total vote for federation was 43, not 510, and against federation 17,497.

Monza, Aug. 2.—The king and queen of Italy arrived here this evening. Emmanuel III and Queen Helene arrived at Rome earlier in the day. The ministers met their majesties at the railway station.

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Washington, Aug. 2.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts to whom the post of ambassador to Italy was recently offered, has accepted it and his commission has issued. He succeeds Ambassador Draper, resigned.

New London, Mo., Aug. 2.—Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, who has been on trial here for the past two weeks on the charge of killing G. Gates, brother of John W. Gates, the wire magnate, in 1871, was acquitted tonight.

Seattle, Aug. 2.—The deposits of gold dust and bullion in Seattle assay office during the month of July will aggregate in value not less than \$6,225,000, the biggest month's business in the history of the office.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of Mount Royal Cemetery company today it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of Sir William C. McDonald, to erect a crematory. It will be at work in the fall and will be one of the finest and best equipped on the continent.

Brockville, Aug. 2.—During a heavy thunderstorm, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Delta, was struck by lightning while sitting near a stove in the kitchen of her husband's hotel. She received a terrible shock to her nervous system but escaped with a severe blow upon one foot.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 2.—John Macdonald's wood working factory at Chatham was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. A dwelling house was also burned, and another partly destroyed. Macdonald's loss is placed at \$15,000, insurance \$3,000.

Springfield, Aug. 2.—Inquiries made as to the condition of grain in Springfield show that some wheat fields will yield at least 20 and 25 bushels to the acre. Around Dugald village will be about 15. Crops in this municipality did not suffer from the drought, but from high winds, which laid bare the roots of the grain. Farmers are very hopeful for the harvest.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Mr. Z. Malhot, C. E., of the Dominion government engineering staff, states that he has been instructed to make a re-survey of the Red from Emerson north with the object of supplying the department with an estimate of the cost of removing snags and stones so as to render the river navigable. The work so far has been completed from Winnipeg north to the mouth.

ANARCHIST PLANS.

Pres. McKinley and the Sultan of Turkey Said to Be in Danger.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Kaiser has been marked for assassination in the plot of the Anarchists which ended in King Humbert's death. The evening Humbert was killed the chief of police of Milan was warned that the Anarchists had decided to slay the sovereigns of Italy and Germany.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The connection between Bressi and the New Jersey group of Anarchists which has been suggested since the assassination of King Humbert has moved this government to take measures to investigate the Anarchist situation in and around New York. The matter has not been officially brought to the attention of this government by Italy.

TWENTY-FOUR ARRESTED.

Twenty-four persons have been arrested as confederates of Bressi.

GUARDING THE SULTAN.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—Since the assassination of King Humbert, the precautions of guarding the Sultan have been doubled.

AFTER MCKINLEY.

New York, Aug. 2.—It is feared an Anarchist plot against the life of President McKinley has been discovered.

AWAITING RELIEF.

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM PEKIN, DATED JULY 23.

Advance Has Commenced—Shao-wu, the Interior Station of American Missions in Foo-Chow, Destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The following from Lt. Col. Shiba, military attaché at the legation of Peking, dated July 23, arrives at Tien-Tsin on the 25th at 9 o'clock in the evening:

"Peking, July 26.—We are all awaiting impatiently the arrival of the reinforcing army. When are you coming? All legations have been blockaded since the 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments. By a supreme effort we are still defending. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety the arrival of the reinforcing army."

London, Aug. 1.—A sensational Shanghai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with dates, but, in the face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the ministers were safe on July 23, and despite the omission from all the dispatches of anxiously desired information regarding the real situation, political and otherwise at Peking, there are very few in London who do not believe the dispatches genuine and reliable.

The allies now confront a most difficult and dangerous problem. Without credit the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Peking, which in all probability has begun, will be awaited with anxiety. Today's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste, organizing service of pack carts, trains and junks.

The Chinese are strongly entrenched at Wan-Tsin, from which position, however, it is believed, they can be ejected without great difficulty.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, at Tien-Tsin, received the following telegram today from the Japanese military attaché at Peking, dated July 22: "The legations are eagerly awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long. Sixty Europeans killed."

Boston, Aug. 1.—The American board received a dispatch today from Rev. J. E. Walker, of Foo-Chow, saying: "Moh destroyed Shao-wu property. Christians plundered." Shao-wu is the interior station of the American board of missions in Foo-Chow. The missionaries who belong to this station are now in the United States. The number of church members last year at Shao-wu was 503 while there were over 5,000 under Christian instruction.

QUEEN'S SECOND SON DEAD.

Death of the Duke of Edinburgh From Paralysis of the Heart.

Coburg, Aug. 1.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Roseau castle, from paralysis of the heart. Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden death he escaped a painful, lingering death.

London, Aug. 1.—The news of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, has created a sensation in London. The Queen was deeply affected. It is stated that the body of the late duke will be embalmed and brought to England for interment and that it will lie in state at Windsor.

The funeral of the late Duke will be held at Coburg on Friday, Aug. 3. On that occasion the Prince of Wales will represent Queen Victoria. He will be accompanied by Coburg by either his son, the Duke of York, or his mother, the Duke of Connaught.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—The reception to Lord and Lady Minto was cancelled this evening on account of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh. Elaborate arrangements had been made. The party was simply met by the mayor and other officials. A civic reception will be tendered the governor general on his return from the north.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—In recognition of the late bereavement of the Queen, after whom this city is named, the legislature adjourned yesterday. Premier Dumas moved, Jos Martin seconded, a resolution of condolence and sympathy which Mr. Speaker was instructed to transmit to Her Majesty.

Duke of Edinburgh, H.R.H. Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, K.G.K.P., G.C.P., the second son of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the late Prince Albert, was born at Windsor Castle, Aug. 6, 1844. His early education was entrusted to the Rev. H. M. Birch, from 1852 to F. W. Gibbs, Esq., C.B., and in 1856 the prince was placed under the special care of Major Cowell.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is learned officially that Commissioner Herchmer, of the N. W. M. P., has been superannuated and Major Perry has been appointed to the commissionership, succeeding Col. Herchmer.

A WEEKS NEWS

Condensed for Busy Readers.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4.

The Elly-Bessy case has been amicably settled.

Yellow fever has broken out at Key West, Florida.

A Newfoundland town was destroyed by a forest fire.

Mr. W. H. Stephens, reeve of Indian Head, died suddenly.

T. M. Walker, of the Lindsay, Ont., district was killed by a bull.

Archbishop Hennessy, of Iowa, left an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

A small cyclone visited the Qu'Appelle district destroying Alex. Dundas' dwelling.

The would-be assassin of the shah is an anarchist named Salomon. He may be guillotined.

The municipal levy on the city of Winnipeg by the local government has been increased about \$5,000.

The Roumanian Jews, who have been detained at Quebec, will not be allowed to come west to Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. locomotives, boiler-makers and fitters in Winnipeg and at divisional points have gone out on strike.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3.

Three boys were drowned at Canoe, S. W.

Mr. Dean, storekeeper of Toronto, committed suicide.

The strike in the cotton mills at MacKeg, Que., has ended.

A large paper mill at Loretto, Que., was destroyed by fire.

Three persons at Harvey, Ill., died from eating toadstools.

Capt. Emsendahl, German navy, will sail for north pole.

H. Gillespie, of Oak Lake, Man., was drowned in Kootenai lake.

It is generally believed that Gerald Sifton, who killed his father at Arva, Ont., is insane.

An attempt was made to assassinate a Socialist at Paris. The culprit in Paris had a warm discussion on the war in Geneva.

The Vespers Rowing club representatives from Philadelphia have sailed for the Paris regatta.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2.

Edward Burling, a pioneer of Winnipeg, died.

Leffebrie had a narrow escape from destruction by fire.

A Winnipeg lacrosse team is invited to the Pacific coast.

Roger Walcott has been appointed U. S. ambassador to Italy.

Mr. R. B. Gordon, clerk of N. W. T. assembly, has resigned.

Purging July there were in Winnipeg 150 deaths and 54 births.

The C. P. R. has lost 300 men from the mechanical departments of the western division.

By the destruction of a tannery at Southampton, Ont., by fire a loss of \$100,000 was sustained.

Depositors and creditors of the Banque Ville Marie were paid 5 per cent. of the total amount due them.

The King and Queen of Italy have reached Monza, going via Rome. Many accomplices of the assassin Bressi have been arrested.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1.

Winnipeg bank clearings increased \$1,000,000 during July.

Dynamite was again used to damage St. Louis street cars and property.

Consolidator Herchmer has been superannuated. Major Perry will succeed him.

The Dominion revenue for July increased \$161,000 over the same month last year.

A petition is in circulation asking for the pardon of Jas. Baxter, of Leiford, N. S., for the murder of a woman.

The Duke of Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, died at Coburg, of paralysis of the heart.

The Prince of Wales has replied to a congratulatory letter addressed to him by Manitoba Masons.

Bookshops in Chicago were raided. Wholesale books were made, including prominent board of trade men.

The estate of Robert Muir, of Windsor, Ont., was filed for probate in Toronto.

It was valued at \$2,000,000.

Owing to the death of the duke of Edinburgh the reception to Lord and Lady Minto was cancelled at Victoria.

The assassination of King Humbert was due to a plot. The new king, Victor Emmanuel III, has arrived in Italy.

Owing to the construction of large steel works at Sidney, B. C., coal mines are scarce and the collieries cannot supply the demand.

TUESDAY, JULY 31.

Lord and Lady Minto were warmly welcomed to Vancouver.

Chas. A. Bridge, formerly of Toronto, committed suicide at Lacombe, Alta.

The Le Roi mine last week broke the record for ore shipments, 5,600 tons.

A serious fire visited Loretto, Que., burning the stables of Mr. A. Valtry.

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Banks	Sellers	Buyers
Montreal	XD	252
Union	XD	192
Merchants	XD	192
Commerce	XD	192
Miscellaneous		
War Eagle	XD	150
Payco	XD	150
Commercial	XD	150
Montreal	XD	150
City	XD	150
Halifax	XD	150
Montreal	XD	150
Toronto	XD	150
Duluth	XD	150
Can. Pac. R. Co.	XD	150
Can. Pac. R. Co.	XD	150
Money, on call		50

FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

Markets	Rate
American	60.25
Australian	60.25
Belgian	60.25
French	60.25
German	60.25
Spanish	60.25
Swedish	60.25
Swiss	60.25

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No 1 hard, Fort William, 81c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$2.80 per sack of 48 lbs.; Glenora, \$2.15; Lake of the Woods Fire House brand, \$2.30; patent, \$2.15.

Millfeed—Bran, \$1.30; and shorts, \$1.50.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, \$28 per ton; barley chop, \$21; mixed barley and oats, \$20; corn chop, \$21.50; oilcake, \$27.

Oatmeal—\$1.90 per sack of 80 lbs. Granulated and standard, \$2.50.

Oats—For good quality, 40 to 42c. Barley—Nominal, at 45c.

Corn—60c bushel. Flaxseed—Nominal.

Hay—Fresh baled, \$6.00 to \$6.25; loose hay on the street, \$6 to \$7.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 17c per pound at the factories. Dairy—Choice fresh made, 14c; second grades, 8 to 12c per pound.

Cheese—9 to 9 1/2c per pound. Eggs—13 1/2c per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75c delivered here; new potatoes, 80c per bushel; imported onions, 3c per pound.

Hubbard, 20c per dozen bunches; radish, 20c per dozen; California cabbage, 2 1/2c per pound; lettuce, 20c per dozen; parsley, 40c; green onions, 20c per dozen; asparagus, 40c per dozen; spinach, 5c per pound; cucumbers, 75c per dozen; new carrots and beets, 30c per dozen; new turnips, 20c per dozen; new cabbage, 50c per dozen; ripe tomatoes, 1 1/2c per case.

Lressed Meats—Beef, 6 to 7c per pound; veal, 7 to 8c; mutton, 10 1/2c; lamb, 12c; hogs, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 60c per pair; spring chickens, 40 to 50c per pair; fresh killed fowl, 12 1/2c per pound; frozen turkeys, 15c per pound; live turkeys, 9c per pound.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6 1/2c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c; shearing sheepskins, 10 to 15c each; calfskins, 8c; deerskins, 25 to 35c each; horsehides, 75c to \$1.25 each.

Wool—Unwashed fleece, 8 to 8 1/2c per pound; washed, 12 1/2c.

Seneca root—Good clean, dry root is worth 21c per pound, delivered here, dark inferior grades less.

TAKING THE REINS.

Blondie, 2:13 1/2, recently trotted a quarter in the work of Dallas in 204 seconds.

George W. Norton's pacing mare Sally Hook is entered in \$20,000 worth of early closing races.

Pembury, 2:24, owned by W. M. Reeves, Alton, O., has gone to pacing and is every bit at the gallop.

Tom Keating worked Ananias a half at Cleveland recently in 1:52, with the last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds.

Athanas, 2:30, the Austrian horse, is considered better than ever and the best horse now in training in Europe.

Fido, Alton farm stallion, Elmhurst, the 2-year-old son of Blondie, 2:12 1/2, and Expressive 65, 2:12 1/2, in a few races in California this fall.

Carlyle, 2:11 1/2, the gray trotter from Oregon, has won the title of "king of the speedway" in New York by defeating the great gelding Goldenshoe, 2:12.

The Airship, 2:11 1/2, is doing well for H. V. Hayes at Johnston, Pa. He recently stepped the half mile track in 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2 and 2:24 1/2, and a last quarter in 33 seconds.

Bonnetella, the Austrian mare, is regarded as undoubtedly the best of the newer importations. She is improving rapidly, and her record now stands at 1:25 for the kilometer about a 2 1/2 rate.

Giles, Seneca, 2:06 1/2, the pacer that last year showed such unexpectedly good form for George W. Norton, owner of a public trainer, is going so well that a mark of 2:03 is predicted for him this coming season.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CHANGES.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Stron is visiting Miss Bailey this week.

Jos. Sheldford, of Indian Head, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

S. Thomas' Church, Vernon.

Services on Sunday next at 11 a. m.; the following Sunday at 3 p. m.

Dentistry.—Dr. Washington, Dental Surgeon, will be at the Leland Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21. Teeth extracted without pain. Also best artificial teeth inserted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

Hailed.

We understand that the hail did some damage in Springbrook and Edgeley districts on Thursday last. Coming after the dry season and the gopher pest it is very unfortunate for those concerned as it reduces an already light crop.

Concert and Social.

A concert and chicken pie social under the auspices of S. Peter's Women's Guild will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23. Mr. Thos. Scott, the well known Scotch tenor will assist.

House Destroyed.

During last Thursday's storm the lightning and wind struck the house and stables of Mr. Alex. Dundas producing a complete wreck. Two horses were killed but by a miracle his wife and two youngest children who were in the house at the time, escaped unhurt. Mr. Dundas intends replacing the buildings by larger and better ones and will begin to erect at once.

P. S. Leaving Exams.

We are pleased to see that Myrtle Peasant, Mary Jelly, Mabel Scott and George Wilson of Qu'Appelle school have succeeded in passing the Public School Leaving examination. These with Miss E. M. Gray in the third class make a very good showing for our school. Only one candidate failed, namely in the Leaving exam. We congratulate the teacher and pupils on their good work. Percy Bulley also passed at Regina.

Color Blindness.

Color blindness is a disease, but there is one kind of this disease that is readily cured by a fine or lodgement in gold. We refer to that color blindness that prevents people distinguishing their own from others' property. Within the last month we have been told of several cases of the kind where hay, harness and tools have been appropriated without giving "by your leave." The culprits will find themselves in the toils some day if they do not quit this nefarious practice.

Picnics To-morrow.

The C. P. R. and Methodist picnics will be held at the grounds here to-morrow (Friday). A special train will be run from Moose Jaw to accommodate those along the line who are desirous of attending. Baseball and other sports will be held and a pleasant time is expected. It has been decided to make the Methodist picnic a basket picnic. All citizens and children of the different Sunday Schools are cordially invited to join them. Any person wishing to drive to the grounds will be at the Methodist church at two o'clock. Tea will be made on the grounds and served to all.

Presbyterian Picnic.

According to announcement the above-named picnic was held on Tuesday last. Though a little late in starting it was in full swing when the inevitable picnic rain set in, causing a hasty adjournment to the town hall. Here ice cream, cake and other delicacies were served to an appreciative throng. A good program of sports had been provided but was interrupted by the same disturbing element. Amusements, however, were to be had in the hall and in the evening when the gathering dispersed all felt that they had enjoyed themselves.

LOCAL NEWS

Harvesting will be general next week.

Court was held at Fort Qu'Appelle this week.

Springbrook and other items crowded out this week.

Quite a number from here and Fort Qu'Appelle attended Regina Exhibition this week.

We regret that space will not permit us to publish the full list of prize winners at the Central Assiniboia Exhibition this week. To be completed in next issue.

J. A. Lidgate reports having seen a deer on Thursday morning between town and the college. A number of settlers to the south report deer quite numerous this year, and they appear to be in splendid condition.

Signs of the Times.

A. Hollingshead and staff were busy on Saturday painting signs on the fronts of Hunter's Drug Store and the Qu'Appelle Furniture Co's. Store. It is needless to say they turned out a good job.

Dentistry.—Dr. Washington, Dental Surgeon, will be at the Qu'Appelle Valley Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22 and 23. Teeth extracted without pain. Also best artificial teeth inserted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call early.

BIRTH.

LOVELOCK.—On Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loughe, a son.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

The showers of Monday were doubly welcome to this district as the ground and crops were quite parched and needed rain badly.

Rev. Mr. McCrossan again occupied the pulpit last Sunday, 29th ult, and preached a powerful sermon. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Balgonie, will be here on Aug. 12 to occupy the pulpit in place of our pastor who goes to Balgonie to administer the sacrament.

School will re-open on Monday, Aug. 13. It is hoped that all the pupils will be present on the day of opening, in order to be properly classified for the term.

The masons are now putting the finishing touches on the new school building. The exterior presents a very handsome appearance.

Mrs. W. C. Cameron and children, Miss Gore, Miss Yabey and Mr. Rawlinson have gone camping at the Qu'Appelle Lakes.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Owen Sound, Ont., has been visiting friends and relatives in this and surrounding districts.

Harvesting has commenced here and will be general in a few days.

Some of our settlers attended the picnic held at Poplar Plains on Tuesday.

The Fair at the Fort was well attended. On the whole the exhibition was not equal to those of previous years. This is partly due to the cyclone of the first day.

The races and sports were good, and the display of live stock was excellent.

Touchwood Hills.

From our own correspondent.]

The crops here are looking excellent. Wheat and oats are already changing color and will soon be ready to cut. Haying is well started all over and is generally a good crop. Cattle are looking well and gaining up fast.

Mr. Michael Hall has perhaps even a better crop of currants than usual, about 100 bushels.

Wild berries are also very numerous, many visitors from neighboring towns coming here for them.

Last week there were two whiskey cases up before the Indian agent and J. Hollis, J. P., resulting in a fine in each case of \$100 with costs, which was paid. Perhaps it was fortunate that treaty payments were on at the time.

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Qu'Appelle School.

To the Editor of THE PROGRESS.

SIR.—Will you kindly allow me to address a few words to the parents and all other persons who are interested in the welfare of the Qu'Appelle Public School?

The school will re-open on Monday, Aug. 13, and it is important that all pupils should be present at the commencement. The work of the school will be taken up vigorously from the start and any pupil not present will soon be at a serious disadvantage in joining the classes later. In the time to come no person can afford to be without a good business education at least; and I hope that parents and guardians of children will see that all pupils, who possibly can attend, will start on Monday and will attend as regularly as possible. Parents and guardians can confer no greater earthly benefit on their children than the giving of a good business education to them. I hope they will therefore do what they can to encourage the pupils to work diligently to obtain the best possible education.

I have to thank the people of Qu'Appelle S. D. for their kindness and courtesy to me in the past and I assure them that I shall earnestly exert myself to promote the welfare of the school in the future.

WM. CLARK,

Principal.

Qu'Appelle Stn., Aug. 9, 1900.

Murder will out.

Indian Killed Near Lebret.

On Friday last the police conveyed to Regina Gilbert Favel, a half-breed, for being necessary after the fact in a case of murder committed nearly two months ago near Lebret. It appears that Favel supplied liquor to some Indians from Muskowpung's reserve camped near Lebret. During a quarrel that arose one of the Indians named Wah-ping-gu was shot in the leg, severing an artery, and during the night the man bled to death. The body was buried quietly and Favel endeavored to hush the matter up, no doubt fearing the consequences if his share in the transaction were known.

The story leaked out, however, and a coroner's inquest was held on the exhumed body last week by Dr. Hall, of Fort Qu'Appelle, at which sufficient evidence was adduced to show that the man had not died from natural causes.

The widow of the deceased was also taken to Regina as a witness against Favel who had received a preliminary hearing before G. F. Guernsey, Esq., J. P.

The police are working on the case and hope to secure the murderer at an early date.

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Yellowgrass.

A meeting of the residents of Yellowgrass district was held on Saturday evening when it was decided to hold a picnic on Monday, Aug. 10, and various committees were appointed to arrange for a good time. After dinner there will be a full program of sports, a football match between Weyburn and Yellowgrass and some races. Games and swings will be provided also. After tea an entertainment will be held in the school house. The evening will be enlivened by a display of fireworks. After the entertainment games and dancing will be carried on in the school room. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of an organ. All are welcome and a large number of visitors are expected from Weyburn and Milestone.

MARKETS.

WINNIPEG.

Beef, dressed....	6 1/2 to 7
Venison.....	7 to 8
Mutton.....	9 to 10
Hogs.....	6 1/2
Butter, dairy....	15 to 18
Eggs.....	13
Hay.....	87 to 88
Oats.....	40 to 42
Lard, pure leaf..	2 00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 13
Hams, wholesale	13
Wheat, Ft. William	80 1/2

LOCAL.

Beef, dressed....	7
Butter.....	15
Flour, per bag ..	2 50
Hay.....	2 50 to 3 00
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hogs, dressed....	6 to 6 1/2
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Hams, retail....	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Cordwood.....	2 50 to 3 00

Qu'Appelle Observatory

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed. 1	82	50
Thurs. 2	83	67
Fri. 3	78	47
Sat. 4	73	39
Sun. 5	77	44
Mon. 6	81	58
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